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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

PETER ROBERT FOLEY, et al.

Serial No. 09/891,000

Group Art Unit 1751

Filed 07 August 2001

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For LIQUID DISHWASHING DETERGENT COMPOSITIONS

CONTAINING AMYLASE ENZYMES

### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-captioned case as follows and reconsider the rejections in light of the Remarks submitted herein. Applicants have attempted to place the claims in better condition for Appeal.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 10 and 16-29 without prejudice.

Please add the following new Claims:

A liquid dishwashing detergent composition comprising:

a) from about 0.0001% to about 5% by weight, of an amylase enzyme; and

b) at least 0.5% by weight, of a suds/booster comprising a polymeric suds stabilizer; wherein said composition has a pH greater than 8.

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